

application to receive funds. applications are analyzed to ensure that funds are distributed fairly and projects are cost effective

Additional Information: Clearance for this information collection is requested for March 8, 1995. An expedited review is requested in order for SEAs to have sufficient time to conduct their competitions and award subgrants so that the charter schools that they fund can begin in September 1995.

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The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Program Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year 1995

Purpose of Program: To conduct data collection for the national component of NAEP in 1996, 1997, and 1998; to monitor data collection for the State component of the 1996 and 1998 NAEP assessments; and to prepare sampling weights for the State and national components of the 1996, 1997, and 1998 assessments. It is anticipated that the 1996 NAEP will be conducted at the national level in reading, mathematics and science in grades 4, 8 and 12 and at the State level in mathematics and science in grade 8 and possibly at grade 4. The 1997 NAEP will be a national assessment of the arts (dance, theater, music, visual arts) conducted in grade 8 only, with a smaller than normal sample of students. (However, increases in the scope of the arts assessment are possible.) It is anticipated that the 1998 NAEP will assess reading, writing and mathematics at the national level, and reading and writing at the State level in grades 4, 8, and 12. NAEP supports the National Education Goals by providing measures of progress toward National Education Goal Three, student competency over challenging subject matter.

Eligible Applicants: Public, private, for-profit, and non-profit institutions, agencies, and other qualified organizations or consortia of such institutions, agencies, and organizations.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: April 25, 1995.

Applications Available: March 15, 1995.

Available Funds: The Department estimates that about \$800,000 can be made available in fiscal year 1995 for this project.

Estimated Number of Awards: 1.

Project Period: Up to 60 months.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) 34 CFR Parts 74, 75, 77, 80, 81, 82, 85, 86; and (b) The regulations in 34 CFR Part 98 (Students Rights in Research, Experimental Activities, and Testing).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Assessment of Educational Progress is authorized by Section 411 of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994, Title IV of the Improving America's Schools Act (20 U.S.C. 9010). Section 412 (20 U.S.C. §§ 9011) of this law provides for the establishment of the National Assessment Governing Board (NAGB). The law requires NAGB, among other responsibilities, to formulate the policy guidelines for the National Assessment and select the subject areas to be assessed. Copies of these guidelines are available from the Department. One cooperative agreement is currently in effect to develop, field test, revise, and prepare for a State and national component of NAEP in 1996. There will be a separate announcement for scoring, analyzing, and reporting data from the 1996, 1997, and 1998 assessments. This notice is limited to seeking applications for activities in connection with the 1996, 1997 and 1998 NAEP assessments.

Priorities:

Absolute Priority: Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(3) and 20 U.S.C. §§ 9010-9011, the Secretary gives an absolute preference to applications that meet the following priority. The Secretary, under 20 U.S.C. §§ 9010-9011, funds under this competition only applications that meet this absolute priority:

Collection of data for the 1996, 1997, and 1998 NAEP and preparation of sampling weights for the State and national components of the 1996, 1997, and 1998 assessments.

The grantee must perform these activities in accordance with guidelines developed by the NAGB.

Invitational Priority: Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(1) the Secretary is particularly interested in applications that meet the following invitational priority. However, an application that meets this invitational priority does not receive competitive or absolute preference over other applications:

Conduct Transcript Study based upon graduating seniors in the 1996 NAEP sample.

Selection Criteria

Applications are evaluated according to the selection criteria in 34 CFR 75.210. Under 34 CFR 75.210(c), the Secretary is authorized to distribute an additional 15 points among the

selection criteria to bring the total possible points to a maximum of 100 points. For the purpose of this competition, the Secretary will distribute the additional points as follows:

Plan of operation (34 CFR 75.210(b)(3)). Fifteen (15) additional points will be added for a possible total of 30 points for this criterion.

For Applications or Information Contact: Steven Gorman, U.S. Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Room 308b, Washington, DC 20208-5653. Telephone: (202) 219-1761. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Information about the Department's funding opportunities, including copies of application notices for discretionary grant competitions, can be viewed on the Department's electronic bulletin board (ED Board), telephone (202) 260-9950; or on the Internet Gopher Server at GOPHER.ED.GOV (under Announcements, Bulletins and Press Releases). However, the official application notice for a discretionary grant competition is the notice published in the **Federal Register**.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 9010, 9011.

Dated: March 6, 1995.

Sharon P. Robinson,

Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Bonneville Power Administration

Notice of Floodplain and Wetlands Involvement for the Lower Red River Meadow Project

AGENCY: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), DOE.

ACTION: Notice of Floodplain and Wetlands Involvement.

SUMMARY: BPA proposes to fund the Red River Meadow Juvenile Chinook Habitat Restoration Project in a cooperative effort with the Idaho Soil and Water Conservation District, Nez Perce National Forest, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, and Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho. The proposed action would allow the sponsors to secure long-term agreements with private and public landowners to conduct stream restoration and fisheries habitat

enhancement activities located in Idaho County, Idaho, near Elk City (T28, R9E, Secs. 18 and 19).

In accordance with DOE regulations for compliance with floodplain and wetlands environmental review requirements (10 CFR Part 1022), BPA will prepare a floodplain and wetlands assessment and will perform this proposed action in a manner so as to avoid or minimize potential harm to or within the affected floodplain and wetlands.

The assessment will be included in the environmental assessment (EA) being prepared for the proposed project in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. A floodplain statement of findings will be included in any finding of no significant impact that may be issued following the completion of the EA.

DATES: Comments are due to the address below no later than April 17, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert Beraud, ECN, Bonneville Power Administration, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, Oregon 97208-621, phone number 503-230-3599, fax number 503-230-5699, or Robert Shank, ECN, Bonneville Power Administration, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, Oregon 97208-621, phone number 503-230-5115.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: BPA proposes to stabilize the stream channel, restore fishery habitat features, and re-establish a riparian shrub community. The project area is roughly 7.1 km (4.4 miles) of state and privately owned land located adjacent to the Red River. The majority of the land is currently used for cattle grazing. The proposed activities are necessary to partially mitigate for juvenile chinook salmon spawning and rearing habitat adversely affected by construction and operation of the lower Snake and Columbia River dams and reservoirs.

Maps and further information are available from BPA at the address above.

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John M. Taves,

NEPA Compliance Officer, Office of Environment/Fish and Wildlife.

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Notice of Wetlands Involvement for the Skyline Farm Project

AGENCY: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of Wetlands Involvement.

SUMMARY: Today's notice announces BPA's proposal to transfer Skyline Farm's water rights from agricultural use to in-stream use for fish. Skyline Farm encompasses about 3640 hectares (9,000 acres) with approximately 50,000 acre-feet of water rights and is located in Malheur County, Oregon. In July 1994, BPA entered into a 1- to 3-year purchase option and water use agreement with the main owner of Skyline Farm. This agreement allows BPA to file application with the state to temporarily transfer use of 16,000 acre-feet of water per year from agricultural use to in-stream use for fish and hydropower generation and evaluate the effects. The purpose of this agreement is to carry out part of the Northwest Power Planning Council's program to increase stream flows in the upper Snake River Basin for salmon and steelhead. This proposal could impact wetlands that occur on the Skyline Farm property. In accordance with DOE regulations for compliance with floodplain and wetlands environmental review requirements (10 C.F.R. Part 1022), BPA will prepare a wetlands assessment and will perform this proposed action in a manner so as to avoid or minimize potential harm to or within the affected wetlands. The assessment will be included in the environmental assessment being prepared for the proposed project in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act.

DATES: Comments are due to the address below no later than April 17, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to the Public Involvement and Information Manager, Bonneville Power Administration—CKP, P.O. Box 12999, Portland, Oregon 97212.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Nancy A. Wittpenn, Bonneville Power Administration—ECN-500, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, Oregon 97208-3621, phone number 503-230-3297, fax number 503-230-5699.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On the Skyline Farm property, palustrine emergent wetlands occur in drainages located in sections 2, 3, and 4 within Township 18 South, Range 46 East, and in sections 1, 2, 10-17, 20-23, 26-28, and 32-35 within Township 17 South, Range 46 East. Palustrine scrub-shrub wetlands associated with water impoundments within Jacobsen Gulch occur in sections 10, 14, and 16 within Township 17 South, Range 46 East.

Maps and further information are available from BPA at the address above.

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John M. Taves,

NEPA Compliance Officer for Fish and Wildlife.

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Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation; Proposed Subsequent Arrangement

Pursuant to Section 131 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2160), notice is hereby given of a proposed "subsequent arrangement" under the Additional Agreement for Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM) Concerning Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, as amended, the Agreement for Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Switzerland Concerning Civil Uses of Atomic Energy, as amended.

The subsequent arrangement would give approval, which must be obtained under the above-mentioned agreements, for the following transfer of special nuclear materials of United States origin, or of special nuclear materials produced through the use of materials of United States origin, as follows: Switzerland to the United Kingdom for the purpose of reprocessing 140 irradiated fuel assemblies containing approximately 57,000 kilograms of uranium and containing 460 kilograms of the isotope uranium-235 (enriched to approximately 0.81 percent) and 590 kilograms of plutonium from the Gosgen nuclear power station. This subsequent arrangement is designated as RTD/EU(SD)-80.

The United States has received assurance from the Government of Switzerland that the recovered uranium and plutonium will be stored in the United Kingdom, and will not be transferred from the United Kingdom, nor put to any use, without the prior consent of the United States Government.

In accordance with Section 131 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, it has been determined that this subsequent arrangement will not be inimical to the common defense and security.

This subsequent arrangement will take effect no sooner than fifteen days after the date of publication of this notice and after fifteen days of continuous session of the Congress, beginning the day after the date on which the reports required by section